

June 23, 2015

The Honorable Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 13-5, Technology Transitions; GN Docket No. 12-353, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; WC Docket No. 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

Technology has been improving the production and accessibility of the arts to more communities. Located on the campus of Florida SouthWestern State College in Fort Myers, FL, the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Halls boasts the largest Proscenium Stage in southwestern Florida.

Our center features award-winning Broadway musicals, such as *Phantom of the Opera* and *Jersey Boys*; symphonies; comedy shows; and more. We're a 1,874 seat facility, which also features a full-service, in-house box office, full-service concessions, and a private Presidents Club Lounge for members.

We're proud to be able to bring our community the types of cultural shows and events that showcase our deep, unwavering commitment to the arts. To bring large-scale musicals, symphonies, and other events to fruition, we rely on a competitive broadband and IT services provider to meet our organization's individual needs such as online & telephone ticket sales, show production, lighting and set design.

We applaud the FCC's efforts to protect free expression and innovation on the Internet and promote investment in the nation's broadband networks.

As the technology transition continues, our hope is the Commission will protect and prioritize consumer choice so that organizations such as ours chose our own provider and flourish, both now and in the years to come.

Sincerely,

Scott Saxon General Manager

Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall

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